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Auszug aus Joint Statement of George S. Messersmith and Raymond H. Geist.

During the 1933-1934 the German Foreign Office was maintained by the Nazi Government for the most part, with the old line conservative officials in charge. This situation continued generally throughout the period during which Baron von Neurath was Foreign Minister. However, after von Ribbentrop became chief of the Foreign Office, the situation with regard to the policy officials was gradually changed. During von Neurath's incumbency the German Foreign Office had not been coordinated, and little blame for acts of German foreign policy could be attributet to von Neurath and his assistants during this period; though his continuation in office indicated his agreement with National Socialist aims, for which activities von Neurath might easily adduce in his defense reasons of patriotic motive.

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